

## Peer review processes

### Content

This workshop aims at giving PhD students and postdocs a quick overview of the most important steps in academic journals' peer review processes, especially in the humanities and the social sciences. In a first part, the workshop focuses on the general workflow: persons involved in the process, selection of reviewers, common critiques by reviewers, interfaces on journal websites, and dealing with feedback. Whenever possible, the workshop will draw on specific examples. In the second part of the workshop, participants are invited to present their own paper proposals or the feedback to their papers they received. Against the backdrop of the newly acquired knowledge from the first part, these inputs will be discussed together.

### Learning Objectives

After the workshop, participants know the key elements of a peer-review process and how to address recurring feedback provided by reviewers.

### Preparatory assignment

Participants should submit a review they received ahead of the workshop noting the problems that arise from these comments or, alternatively, identify journals they wish to publish with and note their requirements and procedures. Deadline is June 3, 2024, 10.00 a.m. In case you do not submit on time, your participation may be cancelled and your place may be offered to the waitlisted.

Individual Feedback Upon requests

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Language Presentations will be given in English, during discussions English and German are welcome.

Date June 24 and 25, 2024, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Location University of Bern, Schanzeneckstrasse 1, UniS, room A 015

Target Audience PhD candidates and Post-docs of all subjects, max. 14